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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR Commanders, Major Subordinate Commands
Commanders, Field Operating Activities
Commanders and Directors, Laboratories
Directors and Separate Office Chiefs, HQUSACE
Senior Executive Service Members

SUBJECT: Clarification of Model EEO/Affirmative Action Performance Standard for SES Members

1. Reference:

- a. Memorandum, HQUSACE (CEEO), 17 April 1992, subject: Model SES EEO/Affirmative Action Performance Standard (Enclosure 1).
- b. Guide to Developing Personal Objectives for Meeting the EEO/Affirmative Action Performance Standard for Members of the Senior Executive Service, HQUSACE (CEEO), April 1992 (Enclosure 2).
- c. EEO/Affirmative Action Performance Standards for SES Members, HQUSACE (CEEO), November 1992 (Enclosure 3).
- 2. The model EEO/affirmative action performance standard was established as a guide to developing individual standards for SES members. Use of the model will help further our affirmative action efforts and ensure fairness among ratings through more consistent standards.
- 3. The model calls for personal objectives to remove barriers to minorities and women where they are underrepresented. These objectives should be designed to make real differences in the selection, development, retention and advancement of team members in underrepresented groups. The model also calls for personal leadership in addressing problems that underlie EEO complaints, preventing/correcting sexual harassment, and reasonably accommodating legitimate needs of team members due to handicap or religion.
- 4. Individual standards should align with the scope of the members' supervisory responsibilities. In addition, if the member is a career program manager, the standard should address EEO and affirmative action within the career program. If the member is the head of a "stovepipe" but is not a career program manager, the standard may also address affirmative action within the member's authority to effect change within the stovepipe.

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5. The division, laboratory and HECSA EEO Officers are prepared to assist you in personalizing the model for each SES member. The HQUSACE EEO Office can provide data for members with Corps-wide career program responsibilities.

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